





J. R. RACE & CO.

HAVE IN STOCK A LARGE LOT OF CHILDREN AND BOYS'

Cloth and Fine Beaver Overcoats,

Which they will sell at less than cost.

COME AND SEE THEM. THEY ARE JUST THE THING FOR A

CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

JUST RECEIVED

AN IMMENSE INVOICE OF

Neckties, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Gloves and Scarfs.

WHITE SHIRTS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

BEITHER LAUNDRIED OR UNLAUNDRIED

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

Is running as usual, and Suits of all kinds are made to order on short notice, and

FITS WARRANTED.

J. R. RACE & CO.

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BUY THE BEST!



Steinway's Pianos

ALWAYS VICTORIOUS.

Two Medals of Honor and Two Diplomas of Merit, at the International Exhibition 1876, for the "Highest Degree of Excellence in all their Styles." Warranted for any length of time.

ALSO, THE FAMOUS AND FAVORITE.

"GEORGE STECK" PIANO,

A First-Class Instrument, at a moderate price, fully warranted for five years. Other makes from \$200 upward. Terms cash.

"MASON & NAMLIN" ORGANS!

Have not only been AWARDED THE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR, but have been unanimously selected by the judges as the best of the several organs of such instruments, being the only organs awarded this rank.

PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.'S STANDARD ORGANS

Noted for Superior Excellence in Tone, Design and Finish, and Economy in Cost. A New and Superior Percussion Stop, the

"CAMPANELLA"

Second-Hand Instruments Taken in Exchange for New Ones.

A Complete Assortment of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, STRINGS, SHEET MUSIC, &c., always on hand at

J. GOLDSTEIN'S

Music Store, Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

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NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM CREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market, at the corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Clock & Bowler's Manufacturing, where he will always have on hand a full line of fresh meats, including Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Chicken, Turkey, &c., &c. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city. J. M. CREHER, Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, 1877-dm

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at the Bank Store of J. S. HARD & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Flour, \$2.25 per cwt

Choice XXX Family, " 2.00 "

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NOTICE.

A. L. Persons, having themselves indebted to the Bank of Decatur & Co., bankers, are hereby requested to call on the store of Charles XXX Family, and pay the same without delay.

A. L. PERSONS, Assignee.

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WHAT NEWSPAPERS ARE EXPECTED TO DO FOR NOTHING.

There is no other business on which the public levies such heavy contributions as on the newspaper publishing business. An organization getting up some kind of festival, for example. It pays for the use of grounds, pays for music, pays for refreshments, gets two dollars worth of tickets and four dollars worth of bills printed, either at a newspaper-office or somewhere else, and then expects free advertising from the paper to an extent actually worth from two or three to ten dollars. The mere announcement of a picnic, sociable or festival is an advertisement, and ought to be paid for. The result is a generous proportion of the profits of nearly all entertainments and is money which rightfully belongs to the newspaper publishers. Then, after the thing is over the managers will come in with a long string of resolutions, with which to rob the publisher of more valuable space. The truth is that space in a newspaper is worth money to the publisher. There is no more reason why he should give it away than why a merchant should give away his goods. Part of the space is sold to business men for advertising purposes; the rest of the space is devoted to interesting reading matter. On the last the publisher depends upon the attractions to sell his paper. Each represents cash to him. Yet a business man who buys space to the amount of \$2, often buys a gratuity of space to the amount of \$1 or \$2, or even more. The managers of festivals, picnics or other home entertainments, may not buy one cent's worth of space, but all the same expect a free gift of several dollars worth of space. The minister who never advertises, may want space to the amount of a dollar or two weekly for the advertisement of coming sermons. The politician, even though he forgets to keep his subscription paid up, demands column after column of valuable space free, and rarely so much as says thank you for it. For all this the newspaper man, taxed beyond any other business man, enjoys the high distinction of being regarded as a dead-head by two-thirds of his neighbors.

THE PALACE CAR IN NORWAY.

In a description of the opening of the extension of the Norwegian State Railroad to Trondjem, the *Aftenbladet*, published at Christiania, Norway, thus speaks of the car recently sent out by the Jackson & Sharp Company, Wilmington, Del.: "The royal car moved throughout the entire trip with wonderful steadiness and uniformity; in fact, to such an extent that His Majesty King Oscar was able for quite a period to carry on his regular correspondence without being disturbed by any jolting or unpleasant motion of the car. In order that the public might examine the royal car, it was put upon a siding after the completion of the trip, so that ladies and gentlemen, desiring to do so, might have a good view of its inside and out. It was, in fact, full of curious visitors all day and was much admired. The royal car, as is well known, is the first railroad car in this country of the American pattern. It possesses great practical advantages, both as regards comfort and convenience of passengers and the train hands."

WORDS OF WARNING!

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands; simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Most the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by the more than wonderful remedy, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horchard. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great medicinal remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be specially cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horchard. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it. Jan. 10-dwtf

Our Druggists all say they have never sold any medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc. It has no equal. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. (9-dwtf)

For a Christmas present get a pair of those fine slippers at Barber & Baker's. Dec. 2-dwtf

The Superiority of the "Horseshoe Gaiter" over all other shoes of similar fastenings, has induced irresponsible parties to copy the name and style, as near as possible, in order to sell their common or inferior goods. Remember the name, "Horseshoe Gaiter," is stamped on the lining of every pair, and sold only by BARBER & BAKER. All others are mere imitations and frauds. Dec. 18-dwtf

Below Cost—Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles for the holidays. I intend to sell below cost. M. Goldstein. Dec. 14-dwtf

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. Goldstein. Dec. 14-dwtf

Clicking and Hissing Piano, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlor. Nov. 5 dif

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

NO MISREPRESENTATION.



ONE PRICE ONLY.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

THE BATTLE IS OVER. And the Wounded Little Middleman is Groaning in Decatur.

CHEAP CHARLEY IS VICTORIOUS. THE SLAUGHTER OF THE WICKED CONTINUES, AND THE PEOPLE HAVE AT LAST ACHIEVED THEIR RIGHTS.

THEY CAN BUY CLOTHING.

Of "Cheap Charley" at 25 per cent. below any regular list prices. The reason you can buy of "Cheap Charley" at such low figures, is because he manufactures and

SELLS ONLY CLOTHING OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE.

Therefore, it is impossible for a Little Middleman to Compete with Him. If one merchant is more enterprising than others, and sells goods of his own manufacture at lower prices than all others, and the people will flock to his store and buy of him, or course the middleman will "squint," but that cannot be helped. We shall continue to sell as low as ever.

Our prices in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods are lower than ever. One price only.

IF GOODS NOT AS REPRESENTED, THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

CHEAP CHARLEY, Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ill. Corner Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Iowa. HEADQUARTERS--72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO, ILLS. Kaufman & Bachrach.

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The Singer Sewing Machines \$35 and up.

The New White Sewing Machines \$35 and up. SECOND-HAND SEWING MACHINES all kinds, \$5 AND UP. Trunkers, Ruffles, Collars, Binders, Quilters, Hemmers, Embroiders, and general supplies for all machines. GENUINE NEEDLES, PURE SPERM OIL, BOX PLAINERS, &c., &c.

Particular attention given to Repairing all kinds of Sewing Machines, at the Singer Office.

GEO. P. BLUMH, No. 86 Merchant Street.

Grand Clearance Sale FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR FURNITURE CO. WILL OFFER FOR SALE, FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREHOUSES, on the

West Side of the New Square, THEIR

MAMMOTH STOCK

CHOICE FURNITURE, consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.

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IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2102.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of John A. Baldwin, of Hammond, in the county of Platt and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on the petition of the creditors of said John A. Baldwin, filed by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be held at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

U. S. Marshal at Mesquero, Southern District of Illinois.

Each week to acquire Goods, Shirts, Hats, Boots, Trunks, &c., at the following prices: 1000 pairs of Boots, 1000 pairs of Hats, 1000 pairs of Shirts, 1000 pairs of Trunks, &c., &c.

Great Closing-Out Sale

JEWELRY

The Finest and Most Select Stock in the city, which will be sold at

ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

THESE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT FOR CASH, hence I can sell them at least 50 PER CENT CHEAPER than ever offered before. I would call your attention to prices on a few staple articles, all other goods in proportion.

Solid Gold Rings, from \$1 to \$2. Fine Rolled Plate Chains, from \$2 to \$5. Gold Straps, \$1 and upward. Ladies' Solid Gold Sets, \$3 and upward.

Genuine Elgin, Waltham and Springfield Watches, \$12 to \$15. Fine Solid Cases at Great Bargains. Clocks, from \$1 and upward.

Also, a Full Line of Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

Medical Instruments Less than Cost. Call and be convinced.

H. POST, No. 26 Merchant Street. Dec. 1, 1877-dwtf

FOUND AT LAST

The Perfection of

HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!

Also the

CROWN JEWEL.

Also the

GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at

Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL & WOOD STOVES.

A Full Line of—

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED

R. C. CROCKER, No. 9 Water Street. Oct. 17-dwtf

A Complete Historical History of the Times. "The Best, Cheapest, and Most Successful Family Paper in the Union."

HARPER'S WEEKLY. ILLUSTRATED.

Notice of the Press. The Weekly is the ablest and most powerful illustrated periodical published in this country. Its editorial are scholarly and convincing, its current events are full and fresh, and are prepared by our best designers. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Harper's Weekly should be in every family throughout the land, as a purer more instructive, higher-toned, better illustrated paper, not published in this or any other country. Commercial Bulletin, Boston.

The Weekly is the only illustrated paper of the day that in its issue contains a complete record of the nation's progress. Brooklyn Eagle.

TERMS: Postage free to all subscribers in the U. S. HARPER'S WEEKLY, one year, \$4 00. \$4 00 includes prepayment of U. S. postage by the publisher.

Subscriptions to HARPER'S WEEKLY, when sent by express, will be sent by express, free of expense, provided the freight does not exceed one dollar, for \$1 00 cash. A complete set, comprising all the issues of the year, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of cash at the rate of \$5 00 per vol., freight at expense of purchaser.

Cloth Cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of \$1 00 cash.

Indorse to each volume sent gratis on receipt of stamp. Subscriptions received for Harper's Periodicals only. HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate of J. S. HARD & Co., Assignee, to call and make payment to J. S. HARD & Co., Assignee, at the Bank Store of J. S. HARD & Co., near Postoffice, Decatur, Ill., on or before the 25th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

IRA B. CURTIS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Collections a Specialty. HARRINGTON, FIDELITY & BURROWS, BANKERS, J. M. HARRINGTON & Co., Bankers, A. T. Hill, National Bank; John U. Hill, Wholesale Grocer; J. R. RACE & Co., Grocers; Linn & Rogers, Grocers; Capt. R. F. Lytle, Postmaster. Dec. 14, 1877-dwtf

BLYTHE & TROWBRIDGE, DENTISTS, Offer their professional services to the public. Continuous Gum Work a specialty. Office in Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis grocery store, Decatur, Ill. Work warranted. Nov. 14, 1877-dwtf

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

E. P. BARRETT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Book and Shoe store, next to "The Decatur" office, located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession. I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, and to confer on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless otherwise notified. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Dec. 17-dwtf

R. LEONARD, Teacher of Dancing. Orders left at Prof. Goodman's, in Breneman's Hall, or at Mr. Leonard's residence, corner Broadway and East William streets, will be promptly attended to. Reception—Waiting, Gliding, Schottische and Barotango. Private lessons given at the house of pupils if preferred. No classes. Pupils can commence at any time. Out of town classes instructed on reasonable terms. Nov. 15-dwtf

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur, Ill. Office on East Main street, over the office of Dr. Routh, residence No. 28 West Eldorado street. May 20, 77-dwtf

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 6, 77. dwtf

D. DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM, DENTISTS, Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.

A. ROBERTSON SMITH, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 11 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar. 27, 77-dwtf

MAXWELL & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office one door east of Post Office. Sept. 16-dwtf

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April 7-dwtf

BROWN & TATE, John A. Brown, Felix R. Tate. Attorneys-at-Law, Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collection and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan. 1-dwtf

P. B. SPARKS, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST, Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 44 West Wood street. Aug. 16-dwtf

D. R. S. WATZ, DENTIST, Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, No. 6 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 17, 78-dwtf

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; later of United States Hospital, and general practitioner, Rochester, Mass. Office in Post Office Block, entrance located on East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Residence No. 44 North Main street. Jan. 17, 78-dwtf

T. S. HOKINS, DENTIST, Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over H. B. Lewis grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 27-dwtf

HARVEY PARCO, Attorney at Law, And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Rucker's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. Jan. 17-dwtf

B. J. KERNETT, Attorney-at-Law, Office southeast corner of the Old Square, 2nd and 3rd streets, over W. C. Arnold's Drug Store. Jan. 17-dwtf

ELMISTON & HORTEN, E. M. Elmiston, J. C. Horten. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office over Novell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jan. 17-dwtf

A. BROWER BUNK, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Office in Central Block, over Wiggins's 1st St. Store, Merchant street. Aug. 26-dwtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 27-dwtf

LOT FOR SALE, I. O. T. Block 2, Wat. & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts on 1st St. and runs through to 2nd St. It will be sold cheap for cash. Call on

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